

# The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

President Harrison is swinging around the circle.

Blaine declines an invitation to speak in McKinley's district.

Capt Stone and the Wheelers appear to be getting along pretty well.

Postmaster General Wannamaker is still talking about his postal telegraph scheme.

The impression prevails that the Constitutional Convention will adjourn about March 1.

The General Conference of the Mormons has declared itself opposed to plural marriages.

New Mexico has a population of 142,862, and the it big enough to become a State—a Democratic one, at that.

It is actively engendered enthusiasm. The Democratic Congressional Committee is boiling over with enthusiasm.

Mr. E. T. Franks, the Republican candidate for Congress, has a list of appointments for speaking. Next Monday is his day in Marion.

The Mississippi River Commission has appropriated over three million dollars for improvements on the lower Mississippi.

The police count of New York city's population shows that 200,000 names were omitted from the census enumeration.

President Harrison left Washington Monday to visit Topeka, Kansas City, and St. Louis. The trip will last eight days.

There is much confusion in the Treasury department due to the new tariff. The confusion among the people will occur later on.

The Democratic campaign book is out. It was prepared by Logan Carlisle, son of Senator Carlisle, and is said to be one of the best ever issued.

The Secretary of the Navy is said to be pushing the work on the vessels now in course of construction. Is there a speck of war visible on the domestic horizon?

The Democratic Congressional Committee again failed to meet at Paducah Saturday. They are a lively set of men, and deserve the position of privates in the party.

Grand Rivers is not dead yet. The Paducah Standard says that the contract for the stone work of two furnaces being built was let to Paducah parties, and will amount to \$40,000.

In the Second district the Wheelers nominated H. R. Bourland for Congress. The nomination is causing trouble in the ranks; it is claimed that the Republican members of the Wheel pulled the wires so as to make the nomination.

The Republican convention at Paducah last week nominated E. T. Franks for Congress. Mr. A. C. Moore, of this place, put Mr. Franks name before the convention, making, it is said, a clear cut, timely speech, that has been highly praised by those who heard it.

The Constitutional Convention adopted one section of the new constitution Monday. The Committee on Municipalities reported the following, which was adopted:

## COUNTIES.

Section 1. No new counties shall be formed or established by the General Assembly which will reduce the county or counties, or either of them, from which it shall be taken to less than four hundred square miles, nor shall any county be formed of less contents; nor shall any line thereof pass within less than ten miles of the county or counties proposed to be divided.

Sec. 2. No county shall be divided or have any part taken therefrom, without submitting the question to a vote of the people of the county or counties, unless a majority of all the legal voters of the county voting on the question shall vote for the same.

Sec. 3. There shall be no territory stricken from any county unless a majority of the voters living in such territory shall petition for such a division. But the portion so stricken and added to another county, or formed in whole or in part into a new county, shall be held for and obliged to pay its proportion of the bonded indebtedness of the county from which it has been taken.

## ATTENTION, G. A. B.

Comrades—You are requested to attend a meeting of Post No. 31, at Marion, Ky., Oct. 15, to organize the Sons of Veterans and transact other important business. All are expected to settle their dues on that day.

T. J. Cameron, Commanding.

## MR. CARLISLE ON THE TARIFF.

The following extracts are taken from Mr. Carlisle's great speech in the Senate on the McKinley tariff bill:

In the statement made by the Finance committee when the bill was reported, the reduction of revenue has been given as \$71,000,000 under the House bill and \$60,000,000 under the Senate bill. Of the \$60,000,000 reduction, from articles placed on the free list nearly \$50,000,000 came from sugar and molasses, leaving only between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 as the reduction occasioned by the removal of other articles from the dutiable list.

He asserted that the bill, as it now stood, (excepting sugar and molasses) removed from the free list and placed on the dutiable list more than it took from the free list, and asking my views on them has been received. I regard them as good and wholesome doctrine and endorse singly and as a whole. They are in line with and, in fact, contain the very ideas and facts that have been voted for and advocated by me ever since I have been in public life. I endorse the idea contained in the first resolution in my letter already published in the papers of our district. The second I am in favor of and shall vote for it. I am in favor of the third resolution, and looking to that end, whenever it is reached for consideration. I have spoken and voted for the third fourth and fifth. I have voted for the sixth. I have voted for the interstate commerce law, and am in favor of the demands made in the seventh resolution. I have given my endorsement to the eighth and ninth resolution in my letter above referred to.

Mr. Carlisle went on to give figures as to the increased taxation under the conference bill, stating it to be in the iron schedule \$10,000,000; in the woolen schedule \$14,000,000; in the cotton schedule \$2,000,000; in the flax and linen schedule \$5,000,000; on tin plates \$8,755,000; and on tin in pigs or bars \$1,357,000.

In order to compensate for that enormous increase of taxation a tax of two cents a pound, amounting to \$5,800,000 was taken off tobacco. The removal of that tax would relieve no man, and would be beneficial to nobody except the manufacturers and retailers of tobacco who would divide that two cents a pound between them. No producer of tobacco and no consumer of tobacco would be benefitted to the extent of one mill.

Coming to the question of the bounty on sugar, 13.4 per cent on sugar polarizing up to 90 per cent, and 20 on sugar polarizing over 90 per cent, he said that that bounty would amount on the basis of the present production to between seven and eight millions a year. This was the first time, he said, in the history of the country that it was proposed to pay out of the public treasury a bounty to aid domestic producers.

But no part of the bounty, he asserted, would be paid to the grower of the beet, or sorghum, or cane; every dollar of it would go to the sugar manufacturer. It might be said, however, that the producer would receive a higher price for his product. That, he declared, could not be, for in the first place the farmer could not control the price of his products, and in the second place the manufacturer of the beet sugar would be compelled to sell his sugar in the open market in competition with the sugar made from cane and sorghum, and could not afford to pay to the farmer one cent more for his beets than their value, as compared with the value of other substances from which sugar is made. Nor would the consumer, he said, receive any benefit from the bounty. He would not get his sugar one cent cheaper than he would get it if there was no bounty paid; for the bounty paid sugar would sell in the market at the same price precisely as the duty paid refined sugar coming from other countries.

This was a new application of the principle of protection in this country, and was copied from the paternal governments of Europe. It did not apply equally to all the people of the United States, because there was a large area of country in which cane, sorghum or beet could not be produced. The advantage of the bounty would be confined to those who make sugar from cane grown in Louisiana, the sorghum grown in Kansas, and the beet grown in the Northwest. There was, therefore, no possible ground on which provision could be maintained, except the ground that Congress had the right to impose taxes to raise revenue for the purpose of promoting the general welfare, and that the proposed bounty was such a proposition. It required no constitutional prohibition to invalidate such a law, because it was a violation of the terms of every social compact in a free country. The courts had invariably held that no State Legislature could authorize a county or municipality to impose taxes for the purpose of encouraging manufacturers or any other industrial pursuits. If the States could not do it, with un-

limited power of taxing, how Mr. Carlisle asked, could the general government do it? On this point Mr. Carlisle quoted at length from writers on jurisprudence and from decisions of courts in several States, to the effect that taxation for private purposes was not taxation but plunder.

## DOUBT LAID ASIDE.

Correspondent Which is of Interest and Significance.

The Paducah News received the following writing from Dr. I. A. Wesson, of Wingo, with the request that they publish the same:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Dr. I. A. Wesson, President, and I, A. Wesson, Secretary, Sirs:—Your note of the 16th, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted at the meeting of the F. & L. Union on the 20th day of August last, and asking my views on them has been received. I regard them as good and wholesome doctrine and endorse singly and as a whole. They are in line with and, in fact, contain the very ideas and facts that have been voted for and advocated by me ever since I have been in public life. I endorse the idea contained in the first resolution in my letter already published in the papers of our district. The second I am in favor of and shall vote for it. I am in favor of the third resolution, and looking to that end, whenever it is reached for consideration. I have spoken and voted for the third fourth and fifth. I have voted for the sixth. I have voted for the interstate commerce law, and am in favor of the demands made in the seventh resolution. I have given my endorsement to the eighth and ninth resolution in my letter above referred to.

I can give no stronger proof of my support of the principles contained in these resolutions than the fact that I have heretofore endorsed and advocated them, and have seen no reason to change my views, but feel that enacted into law they will bring great relief to the people.

Respectfully,

W. J. STONE.

The above is Mr. Stone's pledge to the F. & L. U., and K. of L., who sent delegates to Paducah and made a declaration of demands which included the first six of the demands made by the St. Louis meeting last December and the seventh relates to government control of the means of transportation and communication so as to protect the people. The eighth shall be acted by the people. The ninth is the Australian ballot system in the election of Congressmen.

Mr. Stone has been a member of the F. & L. U. for a long time and in a place where he can be of great benefit to the wealth producers, and the laborers will be glad to know he has come square out and declared himself in favor of our principles and in doing so all doubt is laid aside as to his election—and every laboring man, no matter what has been his politics, can support him cheerfully—as he now stands on the declaration of principles written by delegates who had formerly been in the two contending political parties, Democrats and Republicans. This is the aim and design of labor organizations to destroy partisan prejudice and unite all people whose interest is the same.

Respectfully,

I. A. WESSON, Sec'y.

It will be remembered that Dr. Wesson is the gentleman who called the meeting of the Farmers and Laborers Union and Knights of Labor at Paducah on August 24th.

## THE LIVINGSTON SHOOTING.

Davidson Justified.—Baynes, a Brother-in-law, Had Abused His Sister and Tried to Kill Him.

Some further particulars were learned yesterday concerning the shooting episode mentioned in Livingston county.

William Davidson and Henry Baynes are brothers-in-law, the latter having married the other's sister, and it is understood that Baynes is a drunkard, bad sort of a fellow and had abused and driven his wife from the house, and refused to let her go to the house of her brother.

This happened, perhaps, some little time back and the matter, of course had raised bad blood as between the two men.

Then, on the day mentioned in yesterday's account, last Wednesday, and when Baynes was drunk, or partly so, the two met, Baynes using a abusive language to the other and at last pulled a long knife and started in pursuit, Davidson getting out of his way, but finally finding he could not escape him, turned and fired on Baynes, inflicting the pistol wound from which it is reported Baynes will die. The understanding is that Davidson was entirely justified in the shooting and did it clearly in self defense.

After the occurrence, it is related that Davidson went at once to the other and carried him home and has been nursing and caring for him since.—Paducah Standard.

## Salem.

R. H. Woods sold to Gray & Alley four of the fattest cattle ever delivered in Salem. They were weighed here last Thursday, and one 4 year old steer weighed 1880 lbs.

One hundred and fifty head of hogs were delivered and weighed to Babbitt & Reed on last Friday. They averaged in weight 250 lbs and four cents per pound were paid.

J. W. Parsons sold his farm last week to a gentleman from Ohio by the name of Wolf.

Ray, Fitzer & Co are boring a well for Charlie Stevens this week.

J. A. Farris will go to Cincinnati, O. this week to buy his winter stock of goods.

Charlie Daniels has made a nice stone pavement in front of his property.

We notice in several issues of the Press the names of different farmers spoken of as suitable men to represent us in the Lower House of the next General Assembly. Now, if names are in order for this position, we want to suggest a man who knows much of life, and much of human nature; a man wide minded in all things, not a genius in everything but ripe in broad knowledge and general experience; a man noted for his honesty, veracity, industry and pure christian character. In politics this man is a straight out Democrat; he never crossed his ticket and never failed to vote for and work for the nominees of his party. He lives in the Salem precinct and his name is S. G. Clark.

We give this as rumor only, that Dr. J. V. Hayden is to be married next week to a beautiful and wealthy young lady of Golconda, Ill. Dr. R. F. Shelby has returned home from Louisville.

W. S. Hale and wife are visiting friends in town this week. Mr. Hale is the handsomest farmer in the Ohio river bottom.

Overdyer has a bill on his right hand, and his writing by his left hand will be rough on the type.

Charlie Daniels and J. H. McWhorter made an exchange of dwelling houses this week and then Daniel's sold his house and lot to Willie Padon. Mr. Padon will move to town in November.

James Pringle was in town Saturday. He is 94 years old and he can get on and off his horse as quick and with as much ease as a boy 16 years old. He is the wealthiest man in this county, and is the only man in the county that knows exactly the burial place of James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.—our very grave in old Livingston county, and Mr. Pringle knows all about it.

Rev. J. E. Kuykendall, pastor of the C. P. church, col., has by his energy and perseverance succeeded in getting his people here to build a very nice frame church one mile from Salem, costing \$500.

Charlie Daniel will build a fine two story residence on church street. Old Salem is coming to the front and don't you forget it.

S. D. Hodge is happy, because he has a fine fall trade. He keeps a full assortment of everything in the dry goods, hardware, groceries and furniture line. His motto is quick sales and small profits.

Three wise men from the East were here last week to see, to drink from and find out all they could about the P. Grassham well, that contains three different kinds of water. They took some options on land near town and departed, saying they would be back soon.

Hon. John K. Hendrick is in Frankfort this week taking a peep at the members of the Constitutional Convention.

Mrs. S. S. Barnett, of this place, was operated on in Louisville Oct. 2 for fibroid ovarian tumor, died Oct. 3 at 8 o'clock a. m. The operation was performed by Drs. D. W. Vandell, W. O. Roberts and Turner Anderson. Mrs. Barnett's death threw a gloom over the whole community. She had a host of friends and no enemies. She was a pure, good woman, a true and loving wife, a faithful friend, a kind neighbor. Mr. Barnett has the sympathy of all who know him.

Isaac Butler will start for Decatur, Ill., next week, where he will attend school.

W. B. Critchlow, who represents the Aetna fire insurance company, and several other good companies, informs me that he is doing a big insurance business in this and Crittenden county. Said he had made more money in the past 12 months than he had made in that length of time before.

Misses Nettie and Lizzie Grassham arrived home Monday afternoon from Louisville. They enjoyed their visit very much.

M. Grassham, our town marshal, has resigned. We are sorry of this, as he made the best marshal Salem ever had.

"C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the most pleasant to take of all fever and ague remedies. Wanted to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure gives universal satisfaction." Pleasant to take. No cure, no pay. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

## FREDONIA DEPARTMENT.

W. C. GLENN, Ed. & AGENT.

H. C. Turley and wife were in town Sunday evening.

Newton Walker and J. H. Brown, the famous fruit tree men were in town several days last week. Will Adams was on hand too.

Born to the wife of R. E. Cooper, on the 3d inst, a big girl.

Jesse Gray and Mr. Daniels of Salem were in town Sunday.

Henry Wilson, of Crider, was in town Sunday.

Bird Moore is yet unable to attend his store.

Miss Izetta Garner is visiting in the Bethlehem neighborhood this week.

Mrs. R. Orinway has been very sick for the past week or two with but little improvement. T. C. Guess her brother of Salem was to see her on Thursday.

D. T. Byrd is on the sick list.

Frank Hughes and wife, of Bethlehem, were in town Sunday.

John Rorer and wife, of Crittenden, attended prayer meeting here last Sunday.

Several members of the ladies bible class were in Marion last Sunday.

W. C. Glenn was in Salem Monday.

A man remarked Sunday that if he had the prairie he would plant a crop of tobacco. We have had a good season for two weeks.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Cookeville.

Dave Gardner, of Princeton, was in town one day last week.

W. M. Green talks of making Knoxville his future home.

A new millinery store in our own.

Miss Eva Wood, of Sinking Fork, Christian county, is visiting relatives in Livingston.

D. P. Glenn, of Lyon, was in town last week with the finest year old colt that ever was on the streets of Fredonia.

Mrs. H. C. McGowan will leave on the 10th for Nashville, her former home, to attend the marriage of her sister.

The congregation was somewhat disappointed on account of having no preaching last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Wigginton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Garner, last week.

A. M. Wigginton and family and Mrs. M. E. Chappell went to Marion last Saturday.

A. S. Threlkeld attended the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity at Louisville last week.

Miss Rochester and Mrs. Kittie Hughes, of Marion, were in town last week.

Miss Narcissa Marlow of Kuttawa is visiting the Misses Ramage, of Keosau.

Mr. Daniel, of Salem, will have a nice cottage erected at once.

H. F. Orinway had another horse to be last Friday, the third one he has lost this year.

Farmers will be late sowing wheat on account of the continuous rains, and a great deal of tobacco was badly damaged after being cut.

A Miss Caldwell who was to have lectured here Sunday night on the subject of missions, failed in her engagement.

Mr. Carey will move to Missouri as soon as he can dispose of his crop.

W. C. Glenn wants several thousand bricks hauled from Fredonia to Salem. Teamsters can make money by seeing him at once. Also, sand, lime and stone to haul at Salem, and bids wanted on brick work, plastering and painting in Fredonia and Salem both.

You will get the worth of your money when you buy goods of J. P. Deboe, Kexor.

Mrs. Julia McKee has two or three lady friends visiting her from Dyersburg. I did not learn the names.

The rain did not keep Charlie Morgan from enjoying his Sunday evening. The lady looked as if she was happy too.

John Loyd seems to have a case of "Bugs" on the brain. Dr. Bunton may be similarly afflicted.

Everybody will have business in Princeton on the 9th.

## New Salem.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, W. C. Tyner, in Crittenden county, Sept. 25, by the Rev. Corbin, Mr. James Harris to Miss Blanche Tyner. After the ceremony the guests were invited in to the dining room where a regular old fashioned Kentucky dinner awaited them. The groom and bride left the next day for their future home at Carversville. May peace and happiness attend them.

Died at his residence in Crittenden county, Ky., Sept. James Hartigan, in the 49th year of his age. Mr. Hartigan was a good citizen, a good neighbor, and an honest man. His surviving brother and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community.

killed. He is doing well at present, however.

The protracted meeting at New Salem closed on the 24. There was some four or five conversions and a general revival in the church. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lowry, assisted by Rev. B. T. Watson.

E. E. H. Taylor and wife went to Hurricane last week to attend the funeral of their grandchild, daughter of Baulie George and wife.

Ant Press Stewart, of Emmons, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

We have had considerable land trading in our neighborhood the last week. Taylor Bros, Ed Harpending and Win Brown sold their respective farms to George and Thos Conyers. Geo Conyers has moved to the Taylor farm and Thos Conyers intends moving to the Harpending place shortly.

Bra Browster represented New Salem church at the P. a. story at Marion.

Mrs. Free Brown is quite sick at her father's, E. J. Shreve.

George Conyers and Charlie La Rue attended the fair at Galeville last week.

W. C. Tyner and wife, and R. S. Threlkeld and wife, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Galeville.

Our friend, Jack Pace has bought himself a brand new wagon. Joe says he got tired of making a wagon of himself.

Our young lady handsome road overseer, Ralph Threlkeld, is working his hands two days out of each week on his road section, and says he will continue to Christmas.

Our school is progressing finely under the tutelage of Miss Sallie Crider.

Mr. Nate Stallions, of Sheridan, was in this section Sunday.

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"If 'C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure' is not the best remedy you have ever used for coughs and colds your money will be refunded. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

## Mrs. Beards Reply.

To the readers of the Press:

I see in the last issue of this paper an error from Mr. Buckalew, and as he did not state just the facts of the matter I will finish them.

At first he came home drunk and Tom Mabry was at my house, and Pete came and called him and they both went up to Mr. Tabers store. In a few minutes they both came back, and as they came from the store Pete saw Mr. Beard going down the railroad, and he came on to the house and asked where Mr. Beard was and we told him that he had gone down the railroad to look at some ties. He went to the tie pile and did not find him, then he came on back and when he was sitting on my porch, and when he got near he got her bucket of water and started with him and he asked her where she was going, with an oath. She said she was going home, and he said, "please, ma'am, stay where you are till I call for you." He then told her that he was going to Marion to get some whiskey, and asked her if she wanted him to call for her any more, and she said no. Of all the vulgar talk and swearing was never heard as come from his lips, and abusing his wife and calling her names and myself and Mr. Beards youngest daughter all the bad names that could be thought of, and then went to his house and got an ax from under the floor and came back to my house and was at the steps when I met him with the revolver and told him not to come any closer, and he said he had come to clean out the ranch and was then going to kill me and then his wife, and if we shut a door he would chop them down. After finding that he could not get in he went up the railroad and got a team and moved his things and then went to D. Bibbs, got a shot gun, came back and stood right in front of my door and pointed the gun at the house as told us to come out or hide out or he would come in and kill the whole lot of us, that he was going to die a desperado; he then tried to come down the bank and pointed his gun at me and said he would shoot me; then I shot him. It is false that me and my father ever tried to part them.

## Bettie Beard.

### To the Ladies.

We have prepared a very valuable article for the complexion called BLUSH OF ROSES, which successfully removes all tan, freckles, pimples, blackheads, etc., from the face, leaving the complexion perfectly clear and smooth. It is not a powder that will show upon the face, but it is a liquid as clear as a crystal, which acts upon the capillaries of the skin as soon as applied, and brings out that healthful glow upon the cheeks which is so essential to real beauty. We have secured the help of Mrs. Myrtle Thurman to introduce Blush of Roses to the ladies of Marion and vicinity, and she will cheerfully give free trials of its merits every day at her home and will take pleasure in waiting upon any who will call upon her there.

FLORA A. JONES, South Bend, Ind.

Are you sick? If so you can be restored to perfect health if you use Radman's Microbe Killer. It purifies the blood thoroughly, and when that is done you are a well man. The success of the medicine is simply wonderful.

For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

Malaria fever is caused by Microbes. The germs are in the air you breathe. Take Radman's Microbe Killer and that will kill the germs and you can not have an ache or pain. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

Worth Knowing.

Hughes' Tonic.—The all time, reliable remedy for Fever and Ague. Reputation earned by thirty years success. You can depend on Hughes' Tonic.

The First Symptoms of Death.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, nervousness, tremors or spasms, are a positive evidence of poison of blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Purifier has never failed to remove scurvy or syphilis poisons, and under positive guarantee.

For the next 60 days I will make outsets of teeth on best rubber plates for \$10, or either upper or lower sets for \$5. I warrant a perfect fit and finest finished work; will give the country or surrounding town for work at same prices. If you want new teeth let me know.

T. H. Cassitt, Dentist.

To Rent.

On October 1st I will rent to the highest bidder the Ohio river land lying at Hurricane, Ky; warehouse, exclusive shipping privileges. Will rent for three or five years, payable annually. Bond with approved security required.

R. W. Foster.

ACHILL KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Scotch syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soporific. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Our Very Best People.

Confirm our statement when we said that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is a every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. Whooping Cough and Croup is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember this remedy is sold on a positive guarantee. J. H. Hillyard.

## COAL! COAL!

Brawner will handle both Commercial Point and DeKoven coal this season. Save your contracts until you try the Commercial Point and be convinced that it is as good as the best.

## New Tinner

THEO. VOSIER,

MARION, KY.

Has opened a tinshop and is prepared to do all kinds of work in this line. Gutting and roofing a specialty. Galvanized and sheet iron work done, work warranted, prices reasonable. Shop near Gardin's tannery. Call.

## HAVE A CAB?

When you are addressed as above, you are told to look at the driver. If the day is stormy and the driver is a good man, you will find him a "Fish Brand" driver, and he will tell you that he is a "Fish Brand" driver, and he will tell you that he is a "Fish Brand" driver, and he will tell you that he is a "Fish Brand" driver.

When you get one of these "Fish Brand" cabs, you will find them to be the best of their kind.